DING DONG
TODAY.. FOR SURE..
SIGH
TODAY... FOR SURE...
TODAY FOR SURE, I'LL INVITE MORIKAWA TO CARD CAPITAL!
HAH, THANK GOD THAT'S OVER
MO... MORIKAWA

IF... IF YOU DON'T MIND... COULD WE GO TO CARD CAPITAL TOGETHER?
.....!!

PSSHT ...

WAIT, AH MORIKAWA!

I... I WANT YOU TO TEACH ME ABOUT VANGUARD.
STUFF IT, YA LIL' PUNK... I HAVE NO TIME TA TALK. BYEEEEE!!

#004
JOIN THE CARDFIGHT CLUB!?

SHE HAS THIS AMAZING SKILL...
MORIKAWA... YESTERDAY... I HAD A CARDFIGHT WITH MISS MISAKI, THE SALESLADY...

SHOVE IT, YA FRIGGIN' DWEEB!! I'M BUSY WITH MY AFTER SCHOOL CLUB!
SO QUIT FOLLOWIN' ME!

I ALSO MADE FRIENDS WITH KAMUI, WHO'S REALLY AMAZING, AND MIWA...

SLAM
MORI-KAWA

AND GO TO CARD CAPITAL BY YERSELF!
ALONE !!

CF Research Club
COULD THAT MEAN...
CARDFIGHT RESEARCH CLUB...!?
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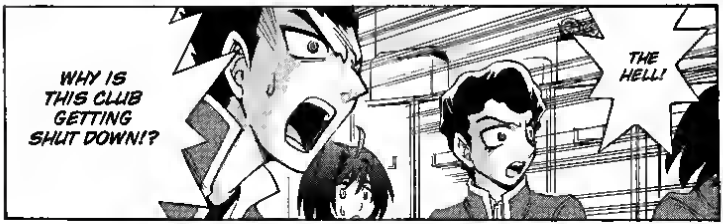
CF RESEARCH CLUB...?
...
HI, MR. SENDOU, WHAT'S UP?
I DIDN'T KNOW THE SCHOOL HAD SUCH A CLUB.
OH... OH! MR. SENDOU, DO YOU HOPE TO JOIN THE CLUB?
AH-
Y... YES!
I'M THE ADVISOR!
AAH— MR MARK...

KLAK
OH... WELL, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO HEAR ALONG WITH EVERYONE ELSE...
NOW, LET'S GO IN!
OOOOOH... I FORGOT, THIS CLUB...
HEY! YOU CARD-FIGHTING GENTS!
WE'RE ALL HERE!
HUH? SOME GOOD NEWS AND SOME BAD NEWS?
GENTLEMEN, I'VE BROUGHT YOU SOME GOOD NEWS, AND SOME BAD NEWS!
AICH! WHY YOU LIL'... WHY THE HELL ARE YOU HERE...!!
I.. I.. THIS CLUB UM...

AICHI SENDOU IS INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CLUB!
THE GOOD NEWS IS...
WHAA !?
H-HELLO
I LOOK FORWARD TO PLAYING WITH YOU...
HOWEVER, CAUSE OF MAINLY MORIKAWA SCARING OFF PEOPLE HE DOESN'T LIKE, THE CLUB'S BECOME THIS SMALL..
TCH.
AICHI, YOU LIL'...
GET THE HELL OUTTA MY TURF!!
B-BUT...
AND NOW .. THE BAD NEWS...

WHAT!?
AS OF TODAY, THE CLUB IS NO LONGER RECOGNIZED BY THE SCHOOL...


WHY IS THIS CLUB GETTING SHUT DOWN!?
THE HELL!

FAIL MY TESTS IN CLASSS!
YOU'VE ALL DONE NOTHING BUT...

I DON'T LIKE THE CLUB BEING CLOSED ANY MORE THAN YOU DO!
BUT IT'S BECAUSE...

STO
INENAGA, 30 POINTS!
MORIKAWA, 20 POINTS!
IZAKI, 25 POINTS!
AKAHORI, 35 POINTS!
I'M GOING TO ANNOUNCE THEM!
NOO
RGH
THOSE
WHA

MORI-KAWA...
RGH
BUT THE AVERAGE FOR THIS CLUB IS 27.5 POINTS!
SMACK
THE FAILING POINT FOR MY TESTS IS 40 POINTS
CLOSED
I'M NOT WORTHY TO BE AN ADVISOR FOR LETTING MY CLUB'S GRADE POINT AVERAGE FALL BELOW THE FAILING LIMIT!
SLAM

THEN...
I WON'T HAVE ANYWHERE TO CARDFIGHT!!
...
THEN, WHAT'S SENDOU'S CURRENT GRADE?
EEH ...?!
WAIT, 'TEACH, IF THE AVERAGE ROSE ABOVE THE 40 POINT FAILING LIMIT, THE CARDFIGHT RESEARCH CLUB WOULDN'T HAVE TO CLOSE, RIGHT?
WELL... YEAH.
MR SENDOU HAS...
'S OKAY!
HMM...
FLIP
WAITTA MINUTE, IZAKI!!

95 POINTS...
...!!
WELL... REALLY...
IF WE ADD SENDOU'S GRADE TO OUR'S, THEN...
THE AVERAGE IS 41 POINTS!
WE JUST BARELY DODGE THE FAILING POINT!
AND THE CF CLUB'LL BE STILL AROUND!!
MORIKAWA, WE'RE SAFE!!
HUH?
HOORAY!!
WAIT A SECOND, GENTLEMEN!

BUT--
EVEN THEN...

I SAID MR. SENDOU WOULD *LIKE* TO JOIN THE CLUB
I NEVER SAID THAT HE HAD JOINED YET
HUH?

I REFUSE TO LET 'IM IN!

I SAID NO!
WHY NOT!? IF WE LET HIM IN, THE CLUB WON'T HAVE TO SHUT DOWN!
MORI-KAWA...

HE AIN'T QUALIFIED TO JOIN OUR CARD FIGHT RESEARCH CLUB!
HE HASN'T FREAKIN' PLAYED UNTIL JUST RECENTLY!

MORIKAWA! LET'S VANGUARD FIGHT!
YA THINK JUST 'CUZ YOU HAVE SOME RARE CARD THAT YOU CAN PRETEND TO BE A CARDFIGHTER!?
THAT WAY, YOU CAN PROPERLY ACCEPT ME AS A VANGUARD FIGHTER!
DUDE, THEN THE CLUB'LL CLOSE...
WELL, FINE
SELFISHLY NOT LETTING YOUR TEACHER HAVE ANY SAY...
BY SOME STRANGE CHANCE YA BEAT ME, I'LL LET YOU JOIN!
FINE!

ARE YOU BOTH OKAY WITH THIS?
TODAY, AICHI SENDOU IS ATTEMPTING TO PASS THE RECRUITMENT TEST

STAND UP, VANGUARD!!

ALEN! FLOGAL! GO!
RIDE AND CALL!
CHARGE
AGH!
SLASHH!!
RIDE!!
You fi'...

COME !!
BUT THAT AIN'T ALL, I CALL...
SPIKE BOUNCER, THE
BOMB BALL!!
BADDA BANG!
ZOOM
GYRO SLINGER!
EAT THIS!

CLANG
PLINK
THANK YOU, WINGAL! YOU CAN RETREAT NOW!
RUFF!
I CALL "WINGAL" AS A GUARDIAN!
RUFF, WOOF WUFF! (NO PROBLEM!)
AH!!
HOLD IT. MY ATTACK AIN'T OVER YET...

UWAAAH...
SHOOTING SPIKE STINGER!!
POW
POW
POW
POW
POW
FLASH
RI.. RIDE...
HOW'S THAT!? THAT'S THE POWER O' MY SPIKES!
KH...

BLASTER BLADE, THE VANGUARD!!
FLOGAL, BOOST ME, IF YOU WOULD!
SLICE
GYRO SLINGER !!

SLASH
GWAAA...
FWOOSH
VSH
THEN, I END MY TURN!
AICHI SENDOU DAMAGE POINTS
4/6
TCH.. I TAKE DAMAGE..
KATSUMI MORIKAWA DAMAGE POINTS
4/6

WOW
THIS IS AMAZING...
HE'S FIGHTING NECK TA NECK WITH MORIKAWA!
DO IT, SENDOU!!
IF YOU CAN DEAL 2 MORE POINTS, THE GAME'S OVER!!
YEEEAH !!
TCH
THIS AIN'T HAPPENIN!!
THIS LIL' PUNK, HE DIDN'T EVEN CARDFIGHT UNTIL JUST A FEW DAYS AGO...
BLASTER BLADE...

RIDE THE VANGUARD!!
I AIN'T GONNA LET MYSELF GET BEATEN BY SOME FRIGGIN' NEWBIE!
COME!
THE RAGING PITCH-BLACK STORM!!
BAM
GENERAL SEIFRIED!!
General Seifried
GENERAL SEIFRIED
WHEN IT DRIVE CHECKS A GRADE 3 "SPIKE BROTHERS" PLACE THAT CARD IN THE REAR-GUARD
10000 POWER

ATTACK BLASTER BLADE!!
I CALL THE GUARDIAN—
GIRU!
BANG
BUT... THEY DON'T HAVE ANY ICONS...
I TWIN DRIVE TRIGGER CHECK A PAIR O' GRADE 3 UNITS!!
DUN
LOOK AGAIN! THIS CARD'S A GRADE 3 SPIKE BROTHER ALLIED UNIT!
THAT ACTIVATES GENERAL SEIFRIED'S ABILITY!

CALL!
SEIFRIED'S ATTACK IS BLOCKED BY "GIRL"...
KLANG
KERTHNK
GWAHH
KH
THE LIGHTNIN' FAST UNITE ATTACKER!!

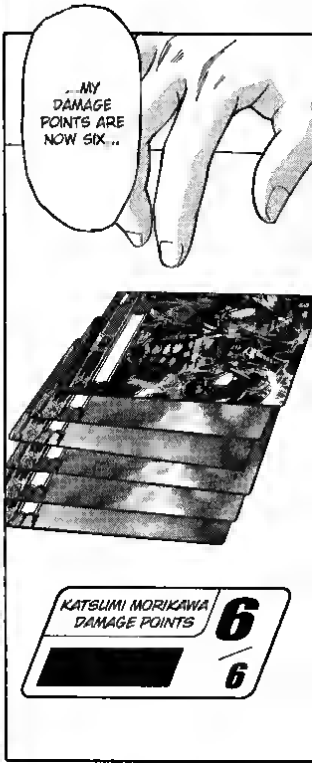
HE'S JUST A WIMP!
WHEN IT APPEARS ON THE FIELD IT'S JUST SOME UNIT WITH 9000 POWER!
THOUGH BLASTER BLADE'S GOT A PRETTY DAMN STRONG EFFECT
TODAY, I'M GOING TO SHOW YOU THAT..
RIDE!!
MORI-KAWA...
WHAT!
I'M USED TO VANGUARD FIGHTERS
BECAUSE I'VE BATTLED A LOT OF PEOPLE AT CARD CAPITAL
MORIKAWA, YOU ONLY KNOW OF THE ME THAT OWNS BLASTER BLADE. I MIGHT ACTUALLY BE SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT.

NOW, ARISE AND COME FORTH, LEADER OF THE LIGHT! PRINCE OF THE ROYAL PALADINS!
ALFRED EARLY!!!
Alfred Early
NO WAY! THAT'S...!!

HIS SWORN FRIEND OF THE LIGHT, WHO ALWAYS STANDS BY HIS SIDE... BLASTER BLADE!!
AND, AT ALFRED, EARLY'S SIDE IS...
ALFRED EARLY: WHEN THIS UNIT RIDES OVER A BLASTER BLADE, YOU CAN CALL THAT UNIT TO THE REAR-GUARD. 10000 POWER
BUT THAT'S NOT ALL, I CALL "GRAEME" AS BLASTER BLADE'S BACKUP!
COUNTER-BLAST!!
GA-SHING
AND NOW, BLASTER BLADE'S...
PINPOINT BURST!!
KABOOM
I MAKE "UNITE ATTACKER" RETREAT!!

BRUSH BLADE!!
閃光輝斬激!!
*KANJI: THE GLITTERING, SHINING KILLING STRIKE!!
GRAEME AND BLASTER BLADE ATTACK!
SLASH
THE FINAL BLADE!!
HERE I COME, MORI-KAWA!

I... LOSE...


...MY DAMAGE POINTS ARE NOW SIX...
KATSUMI MORIKAWA DAMAGE POINTS
6
6

YES! THAT WAS SUPERB!
BAP

WON...
S-SENDOU REALLY...
WOW...

HE DID IT!!
I GUESS IF YOU'RE A CARDFIGHTER LIKE THIS, WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO LET YOU JOIN!
YES!
THANK YOU SO MUCH, MR. MARK!

FOR MR. SENDOU TO BE LIKE THIS. .
IT SEEMS GETTING INTO VANGUARD WAS A GOOD THING TO HAPPEN TO HIM...
MORIKAWA, IT'S JUST LIKE YOU WANTED!
THE CARDFIGHT RESEARCH CLUB WILL REMAIN OPEN!
MMPH

I SERIOUSLY HOPE THE TWO OF THEM CONTINUE TO GET BETTER AT VANGUARD!
THEN, NEXT WE SHOULD GO THERE, MORIKAWA!
....?

AICHI, HOLD UP!

COME ON, COME, THIS WAY, THIS WAY!

SO WHY IN THE WORLD ARE YOU...
...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING THIS FOR...?
I...
I STOLE YOUR CARD FROM YOU...

BECAUSE YOU DID, MORIKAWA
I'VE WANTED TO BECOME STRONGER!

I WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT VANGUARD...
IN FACT, I AM NOW.
I WANT TO GET GET EVEN BETTER AT CARD-FIGHTING...

I'M THE PERSON I AM TODAY BECAUSE OF YOUR STRENGTH!

LET'S DO IT!
GRAB
WAH!

YOU SHOWED ME HOW TO BECOME EVEN STRONGER THAN I WAS TODAY!
AI-CHI

WELCOME, AICHI!
YOU CAME AGAIN?
HELLO!
CARD CAPITAL
YOU'RE LATE, AICHI!
THIS WAY!
HEY! OVER HERE, OVER HERE!

YO... AICHI.
L-LOOK, THE ONLY REASON I'M HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE...
I-IS CUZ OF THAT AICHI KID...
HUH? YOU... LONG TIME, NO SEE, I GUESS.
UH...
AICHI, IS THIS GUY STRONG AT ALL?
YES OF COURSE!
.....!!
PFFT!
WHAT!?

AICHI... WHY YOU LIL'...
WOO
ALRIGHT, STAND UP, VANGUARD!!
CARD CAPITAL

Afterword

A lot of cards will be appearing in the manga version of "Cardfight!! Vanguard" from now on. Because I'm awful at creating a ton of interesting Units one after another, I've borrowed a lot of power from extremely talented illustrators.

Thank you for such wonderful illustrations.
Please continue to lend me a hand in the future.

- Akira Ito, March 2011

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Lizard Runner, Undeux: Adachi Yosuke
Embodiment of Armor, Bahr: Hirokorin
Flame of Hope, Aermo: Midori Fuu
Little Sage, Marron: Yamazaki Nanae
Flogal: Matsushima Kazuo

==Chapter 3==
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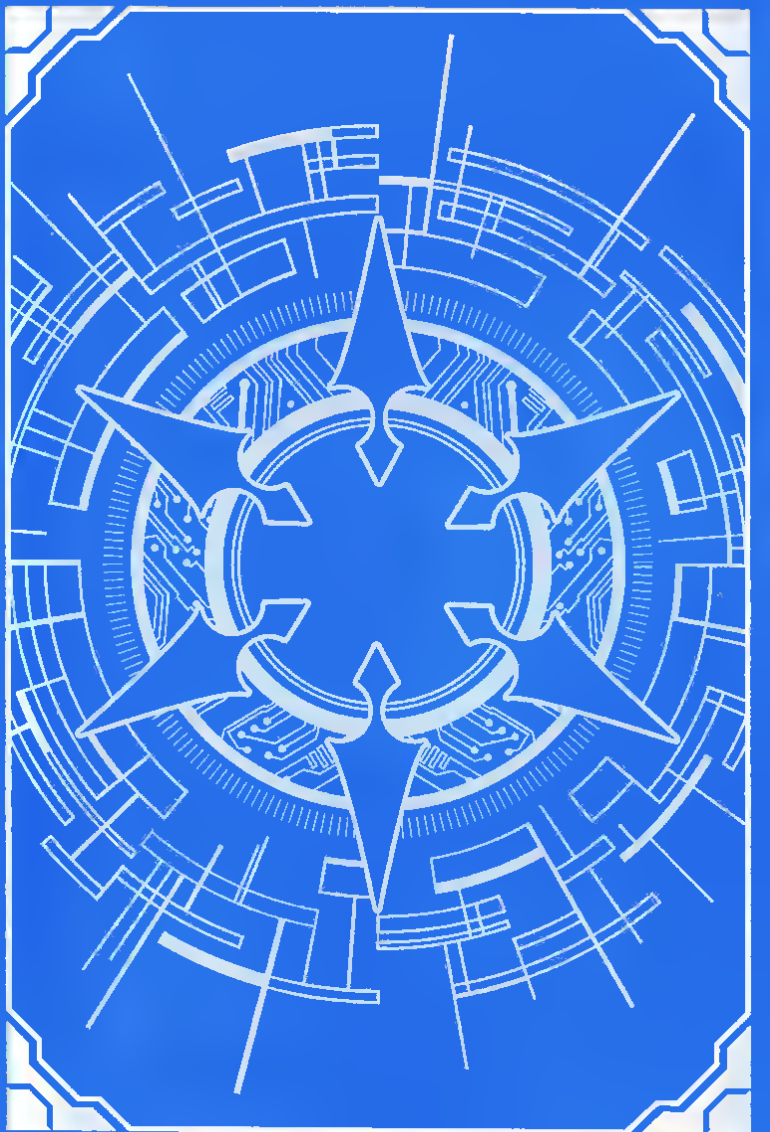

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